

R&H, Singapore Services

Rawlinson & Hunter Singapore provides a breadth of services for those ultra-high net worth families who wish to set up their base or satellite family office in Singapore.

With expertise in Singapore tax and regulation, we assist with applications to the Monetary Authority of Singapore for section 13 exemptions, annual filings for these exemptions, corporate secretarial support and directorships, accounting, fund administration, tax return preparation and filing, payroll, GST submission and remission applications, employment pass applications and HR support services. We are truly a one-stop shop for all that is required for family office administration in Singapore.

With our proven track record in administering family office structures and our various professional backgrounds including accountancy, tax, fiduciary, and banking, we guide our clients through regulatory requirements of their chosen entities and through industry best practices to help make our client's structures as efficient and effective as possible.

The R&H team helps our family office clients set up their family offices and works closely with them to ensure they are operating as per the wishes and values of the family behind the office, always keeping their goals and aspirations in mind.

TRUST SERVICES

Singapore has become one of the most popular jurisdictions for trust planning not only in Asia, but also globally. The trust industry in Singapore benefits from a diverse work force with global experience, clear, concise legislation around the management of trusts and strong regulatory support with a keen understanding and appreciation of the private client industry. Clients with different backgrounds and family circumstances may benefit from different types of trusts that are available in Singapore, and we can help with the trusteeship and administration of these various structures.

R&H Trust Co (Singapore) Pte Limited is a licenced trust company with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. With our experienced trust team and supporting accounting, corporate secretarial and tax staff, we offer a full range of services to our trust clients including:

- Reviewing and advising on trust documents
- Settlement of trusts and their ongoing maintenance
- Incorporation, management, and support of private trust companies ("PTCs") and the provision of anti-money laundering services to these PTCs as required by Singapore law

- Incorporation and ongoing management, including directorships, of holding companies to be owned by the trust
- Liaising with legal and tax specialists
- Compliance and regulatory reporting
- Estate administration and executorship
- Protectorships and enforcerships

CONTENTIOUS TRUST AND ESTATE MANAGEMENT

Where there is a convergence of complex assets and family dynamics, the possibility for contention between trust and estate parties always exists. R&H Singapore can help in these situations by administering assets in these structures in a fair, unbiased manner that ensures the best interest of the parties involved are always considered.

The team at R&H Singapore have years of experience dealing with complex estate and trusts assets, including residential and commercial real estate, aviation and marine assets, jewellery, artwork and operating companies. Our familiarity with the legal processes involving the grant of probate or letters of administration, and trust of all kinds, helps us to lead the administration of contentious structures in an efficient and practical manner.

Professional advisors and family members alike can rest assured that the most appropriate staff members will work on each file with consideration given to the nature of the contention and which professional and personal qualities are required in each individual situation.

Our experience in dealing with individuals and assets in multiple jurisdictions globally helps us to save invaluable trust and estate assets by being able to act quickly and nimbly with the confidence that only an established background in this area can bring.

ACCOUNTING AND TAX SERVICES

R&H Singapore offers a wide variety of reporting options for our clients. We prepare consolidated wealth reporting for individuals as well as corporate structures and specialise in the accounting of complex investment products, non-standard assets, as well as the fund administration of closed ended family funds under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (SFRS), as required.

R&H Singapore also offers tax advisory and compliance services for Singapore tax for individuals, corporates and trusts. We work closely with our network of firms in other jurisdictions for tax services in other jurisdictions such as Australia and the United Kingdom.

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